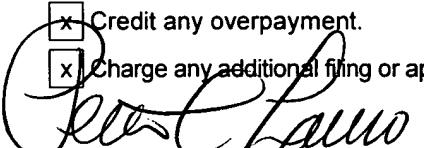
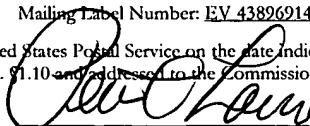




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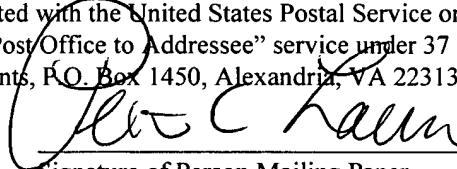
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This document is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 11, 2003 (Paper No. 13). A request for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee based on small entity status are submitted concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment and Response.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment and Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Amendment and Response.